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Memorandum

TO : Chief, Soviet Bloc Division - DD/P
Attn: Chief, SB/O/AC - []

FROM : Director, Domestic Contact Service

SUBJECT: DCS Case 32254 - Fred Z. Launags

REFERENCE: Soviet Bloc Memorandum, same subject, dated 23 June 1966

DATE: 3 August 1966

1. This memorandum is to confirm in writing the outcome and details of a trip made by [] Domestic Contact Service/Alien Staff, to New York, in an attempt to locate Fred Z. Launags, per your request in referenced memorandum. Attached, for your information and retention, is a copy of a Memorandum for the Record covering the New York trip. The gist of [] findings was passed on to [] in a meeting on 26 July 1966.

2. Fred Z. Launags seemed to be rather confused and troubled in many of his thoughts but still appeared to be in high spirits. It is difficult to predict what course of action Launags might eventually take with regard to his desire to return to Latvia. However, we feel Launags is very happy to be back in touch with "his friends" again at least for the time being and whatever assistance we can render him at this junction of his life could very well have a favorable effect on his mind. In any case, Launags is welcoming our charity and it is coming at a time when it is most needed.

3. On 2 August 1966, telephonic contact was made from Washington to New York with Fred Launags and it was learned he is residing at the same address and is still unemployed. Launags was more than pleased to hear from [] who promised to forward him some much needed cash. On the same day, a letter was also received from Launags, a copy of which is attached for your information.

4. We urge a close coordination between our offices on the implementation of any recommendations or suggestions made in this case. Any further inquiries concerning this matter should be addressed to Chief, Alien Staff - Attn: []

Enclosures: As stated

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